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DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity,and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

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CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brierley Hill, Captain Baird, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE HUDSON Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company.
WM. CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877. no6

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERSIGNED, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
MONDAY, NOV. 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
oc25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE—BARK BRIERLY HILL.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Brierly Hill, Capt. Baird, from London.
This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, the 8th November.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson's Bay Co.
no8 WM. CHARLES.

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,
Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:
CABIN........ $20 00
STEERAGE........ $10 00
ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, Oct. 28, 1877 oc28

Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
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BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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ALSO—A Full Assortment of
GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES
ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.
oc30

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—AND—

General Blacksmiths

BORDE & MORLEY
WILL BE ALWAYS READY AT their old stand on Cormorant street to attend to this business in all its branches, and will shoe all horses entrusted to them with the greatest care.
Their work will be executed on the most scientific principles and
Interfering Horses
Will be shod according to the latest and most approved methods. no1

EAGLE DUCK GUNPOWDER.

Ex Henry Buck.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
HENRY SHORT
Gunmaker, Fort Street.
oc26 2w

CHAS. F. BEAVEN,

CARRIAGE MAKER
— AND —
Blacksmith,
GOVERNMENT STREET., bet. Johnson and Pandora.
IS NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE Buggies and Carriages of all descriptions cheaper than can be imported.
Carriage Painting and Repairing Promptly attended to.
Also on hand and in course of construction a number of
LIGHT BUGGIES,
Which will be sold Cheap for Cash, or on approved credit. oc31

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Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.
ISAAC BLYTH,
oc16 Humboldt Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for preemption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼	Section	32.
N. E. ¼	"	33.
S. W. ¼	"	38.
	"	37.
E. ½	"	51.
W. ½	"	52.
N. W. ¼	"	55.
S. ½	"	55.
	"	69.
N. ½	"	70.
S. W. ¼	"	78.
N. ½	"	78.
S. ½	"	79.
S. ½	"	86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT
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fe3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

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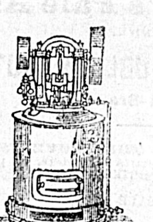

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Notices.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

Cowichan District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq , a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance. 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost to those pieces of land known as Lots number 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. dwno4

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE
TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction a the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday. the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Cameron and Auguste Borde, as blacksmiths and carriage-makers in the City of Victoria, was, on the 30th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Auguste Borde, who will continue the said business.

As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1877.
W. CAMERON,
AUGUSTE BORDE.
Witness:
W. Pollard. oc31 1m

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 6	$53 13	$ 4 15
¼ 43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅝ 62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	9 50	3 10
¼ 380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416 17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	8 70
535	T	290 00	75 60	365 60	19 80
602-3	M Subdv. 8	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
618-19	M Subdv. 4	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
644	K	21 35	7 00	28 35	2 92
658	U	30 00	75	39 75	3 50
659	U	64 00	21 09	85 09	5 75
682	21	62 50	15 60	78 10	5 40
684	S	21 25	5 65	26 90	2 85
710	R	22 52	7 12	29 64	3 00
711	R	134 02	41 54	175 56	10 80
717	Q	21 58	7 50	29 08	2 95
813	5	21 50	6 84	28 34	2 91
829	5	20 75	8 75	29 50	3 00
830	5	41 50	17 46	58 96	4 44
831	5	36 00	6 48	42 48	3 62
867	Y	34 48	13 52	48 00	3 90
876	J	19 00	6 42	25 42	2 78
E ½ 878	J	20 71	6 50	27 21	2 86
941	42	22 19	10 07	32 26	3 11
942	42	19 31	7 38	26 69	2 83
975	6	28 68	8 21	36 89	3 35
1018	20	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 75
1023	20	28 19	11 00	39 19	3 50
1627	25	187 88	61 44	249 32	14 00
5 Acre Lots					
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against
TRESPASSING
On the Estate known as
The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.
And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINNERTY.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S LUCAS, administrators of the Estate. oc2

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J E McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.

C. T DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.

MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to HENRY S. MASON.
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 20th Oct., 1877. o 23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY S. MASON, Esq., to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court during the absence of the Registrar on leave. no4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day purchased from Sheriff Harris, representing the Estate of Tong Hop, deceased, all the Stock, Wagons, Implements, Growing Crops, etc., with lease of farm, buildings, etc., on Mount Tolmie Crossroad, and that I have also bought the house lately owned by Tong Hop on Cormorant street, Victoria, next to Tai Soong & Co's. LU CHUNG.
Victoria, Nov. 8, 1877. no8*2w

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 16TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants'Ex change is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

DYKING THE FRASER.

The settlers of the Chilliwhack section of Fraser River Valley (following the example of the settlers of the Sumas section) have held a meeting and unanimously endorsed the Derby scheme for redeeming a large tract of land in Chilliwhack and Sumas that is now subject to annual submergence. With all the talent and industry expended by the settlers they have been unable to prevent the flooding of their lands. Like an invading army the Fraser runs over its banks at the most inopportune season and destroys every living thing in its path, leaving a waste behind. The force of the stream is entirely uncontrolled. It is a powerful horse without check; but with a bridle in its mouth the fertility of Fraser Valley might be largely increased, and a hundred families enjoy a competency where to-day one family finds it hard scratching to earn a livelihood. The Derby scheme comprehends a system of dyking and draining that will render almost immediately capable of cultivation 50,000 or 60,000 acres of land that are now of no practical use to anyone. Cut up into farms of 100 acres they would provide homes for 500 families, averaging five persons each, and add 2500 to the population of the Province. Brought under cultivation 50,000 acres of redeemed land should produce, at the rate of 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, 2,000,000 bushels, which would give a sufficiency for local consumption and leave a large balance for export. From a limited area of cultivable land the Sumas and Chilliwhack sections produced for the season just closed 300,000 bushels of grain of all kinds. If the Government, by the adoption of a well-considered scheme, can within the next two years increase that yield sevenfold, they ought to adopt it. They ought to put not only a bridle in the mouth of the Fraser, but a full set of harness on its back as well. Simple as are the means for the redemption of these lands, they are none the less effective. There is nothing new in the Derby scheme. The principle has been applied over and over again successfully for ages. With dyking and draining on a small scale individual effort can grapple. But when a vast tract of land requires to be placed in condition for agricultural purposes, capital must be called on to aid, for capital has its duty to perform as well as labor. The settlers of Sumas and Chilliwhack have tried to protect their lands from overflow and have failed. Capitalists who have faith in the permanency of the Province and confidence in the fertility of the soil have offered to come to their relief and perform the work that single-handed the settlers have confessed their inability to do. With the *bona fides* of the scheme the settlers most interested have unanimously expressed their satisfaction, and it remains now for the Government to so arrange the details that while the scheme will be beneficial to the country at large the enterprising capitalists will secure what they are clearly entitled to—a fair return for the money invested.

The Canadian Pacific.

The *Times* in its money article to-day gives a tolerably lengthy notice of Mr. Sandford Fleming's "Report on Surveys and Preliminary Operations on the Canadian Pacific Railway." By cable I have despatched a full summary of the remarks of Messrs. Crump and Wilson on the matter. I append the text of the article in full, as it will be read with interest in Canada. There have been several reviews of Mr. Fleming's report in the English press of a very complimentary character to your able engineer-in-chief, and in all of these notices I have seen the admirable way in which the report has been printed at Ottawa and the excellence of the maps and charts have been mentioned in flattering terms. The report is a credit to Mr. Fleming, his *aides*, and to all concerned in its production.

The *Times'* article is as follows:—

A book has been published lately which those interested in Canadian railway securities might do worse than read. It is the able and carefully put together report of Mr. Sandford Fleming, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it gives a complete history of the surveys and explorations which have been carried on for six years, with a view to determine the locality of this remarkable undertaking. Maps, charts, and copious appendices accompany the report, and enable the reader to get a very fair idea of the enormous cost which the line must involve, as well as of the hopelessness of making it a paying speculation within a reasonable period. As laid down in the first map in the book, the Canadian Pacific Railway starts from Fort William, on Thunder Bay in Lake Superior, and passes north-westward between Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis, and then almost westward along the central country till it enters the Alpine regions of British Columbia, through which the engineers have not yet been able to find a satisfactory way to the coast. The total length of the line from Ottawa to the Pacific will apparently be nearly 3,000 miles, a distance greater than the breadth of Europe, and it will pass through a territory which, from the shores of Lake Superior to the gorges of the Rocky Mountains—a distance of, say, nearly 1,500 miles--does not contain 50,000 white men. All along the central plataaux, and, indeed, everywhere on the route, the winter is long and most severe, offering little encouragement to settlers; and whatever route is chosen the engineering difficulties to be overcome in carrying the line across the Rocky Mountains will be enormous. Mr. Fleming estimates that the cost of one of the proposed routes by which these mountains are to be bridged (and there are no less than eleven different Pacific termini proposed) will be $33,000,000, and the lowest estimate given is $29,000,000, while some are as high as $39,000,000. This is the worst section of the line to be sure, but there does not seem to be any prospect of traffic in British Columbia such as would justify the outlay. The mountains are said to abound in minerals; but no minerals in the world would bear the cost of land transport for 3,000 miles and pay the miner, while if the riches of British Columbia are to be carried to the coast for shipment short lines leading to the various ports would be infinitely more serviceable to the colony than a trunk line, without feeders, leading inland to the wilds. As regards the fertility of these central wilds much useful information will be found in Appendix X, and we now need only say here that there appears to be less absolute desert than was at one time supposed. Much land is available for pasturage, and some for cultivation, especially in the territory north of the line of railway. The total area is estimated at 160,000,000 acres, of which 80,000,000 are arable in the region between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains. It is, however, as we have said, as yet a land without inhabitants, and with some forbidding features, so that the question for Canada and those interested in her financial and material well-being is, in short, for how many years can the existing provinces of the Dominion bear the dead weight of such an undertaking as this? It is, judging by past experiences, a moderate estimate to suppose that probably a generation will elapse before the Canadian Pacific Railway can pay its working expenses. Is it worth Canada's while? Will it ever do any good to British Columbia? We doubt it. At all events, it must be borne in mind that its construction means probably a burden of at least from forty to fifty millions sterling added to the already heavy Canadian debt before the line has been worked five years.
—*London Cor. Toronto Globe.*

The High School—A Card.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your issue of yesterday you state several pupils have left the High School. We, the undersigned, left the same institution because we obtained situations and can say we left it with regret, knowing we are the only students that have left during the present session.

GEORGE A. COOPER,
J. EDWARD PHILLIPS,
W. JACKSON,
R. J. PLUMMER.

Victoria, Nov. 15.

Nanaimo Correspondence.

NANAIMO, Nov. 13th, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The addition to the gaol is about completed and does credit to the different mechanics superintending the work; that is to say, the carpenter, the stonemason, and the tinsmith. Nothing has been left undone to make the institution as comfortable as possible for boarders. During the alterations it received but very little patronage, but owing to the new bill of fare, the unsurpassable accommodation and the exemplary style in which it is run, it is fast filling up. Even Victoria is extending her mite, as no less than six of the chain-gang brigade arrived here recently from Judge Courtney's hotel to be taken care of at the Government's expense. Their appearance is much admired here, mainly because of the neat and clean appearance they put in when laboring on the streets of the municipality of Nanaimo, while the balance of the gang looks dirty, badly clad, and almost barefooted; and, worse than that, they unfortunately get in prison with probably their whole wardrobe on their backs. They work for the Corporation from 7 in the morning till 6 in the evening, or till they work themselves naked. Then they are turned out. They are locked up every Sunday, not even a chance given them to wash their clothes and keep themselves clean, and when they do have an opportunity some of them have to take the rags on them off, give them a rinse, and stay naked until their rags are dry or partially so. Now, sir, this is a state of affairs the remedying of which requires immediate attention. Let there be a wash-house established within the prison walls; let the washing be done on week days; let the prisoners put on clean clothes on Sunday after working like slaves all the week; and let them go to church in the Courthouse and hear the Gospel expounded from the tongue of some good minister; let them have a place to eat where they can sit down to their meals like Christians, and not like beasts, snatching their allowance and hiding themselves behind the house to eat it; let them have two suits of clothes in order that they can change weekly and preserve the few garments they brought in to go out with, and let the Corporation of Nanaimo furnish those clothes. They get their labor and, surely, the least they can do is to clothe a man for his work, while his board, lodging and keep comes out of the Provincial Exchequer. If the City of Nanaimo cannot afford to furnish prisoners the clothing required then let convict labor no longer run in competition with free labor—a sentiment in which I suppose the majority of the City Council will concur, from the fact that in the Municipal Council of the 5th instant, among the items of the store accounts, was a bill for an undershirt and overshirt. Councillor Bryden objected to the Council finding clothing for the prisoners, the other Councillors present dissenting, Councillor Sabiston remarking that the Council had voted to clothe the prisoners. Now let us look at the Victoria City prison. There prisoners, let their time be long or short, are furnished with two suits of prison clothes, which allow them to change once a week, a well regulated wash-house being a part of the institution, which accounts for the very respectable appearance of the late importation from the Capital in making their debut before the Nanaimo public.

Some well regulated prison system must be inaugurated as regards the gaol here to make it equal in all essential parts, with other institutions of the kind. Therefore, something must be done and done quickly. OIL NUT.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D.D., lectures to-night in St. James-street Methodist Church in the interest of the Stanstead Wesleyan College.

Thirty-nine Canadian masons at work on the new Law Courts, in London, have joined the strikers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—There is no foundation for the report that the Canadian Government has granted a reserve of land to Sitting Bull and his band at Red Deer river, or anywhere else.

First friend (poor)—"Will you do me a great favor?" Second ditto (rich)—"With pleasure; but first you have it in your power to render me a great service. Will you?" F. F.—"With pleasure. What can I do for you?" S. F.—"Don't ask me for any money."

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Friday, Nov. 16th, 1877.

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For Account of Underwriters or Whom it may Concern.

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CAPT. JOHN SHANDLEY,
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Board & Rooms at Reasonable Rates.
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SINGING SCHOOL.

MR JAMES MILLAR WILL OPEN A Class for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templar's Hall, on Monday evening, 19th inst., at 7:30 p. m.
TERMS will then be made known. no14

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Seven Nights and Saturday Matinee
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AUCTION SALE.

The Pre-emption Claim held by J. C. Brown, in the Comox District, will be sold by Public Auction
On or about 7th of December next,
If not disposed of by private sale before that date.
For particulars and extent of claim apply to the undersigned.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1877 no11

New Advertisements.

SCOTCH HOUSE—**A. M'LEAN & CO.**—GENERAL OUTFITTERS
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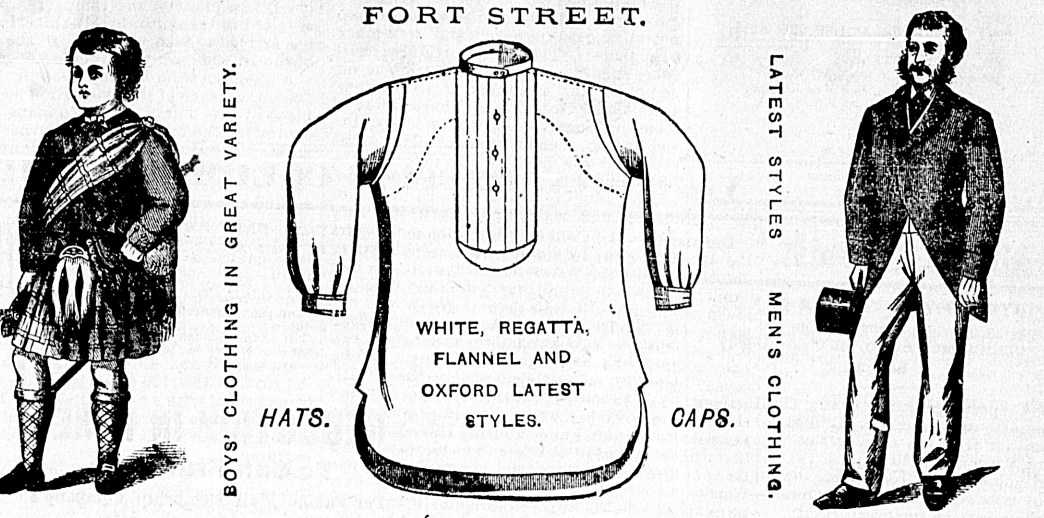

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Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
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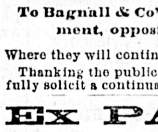
Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

FARM FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Chemainus, late the property of F. Richardson, deceased, containing 300 acres with various improvements, will be received by the under igned up till noon on Saturday the 1st day of December next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The Tenders should be marked "Tender for Richardson's Farm."
Further particulars can be obtained of
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
November 1st, 1877. no2dw

Notice of Removal.

M. & H. A. FOX



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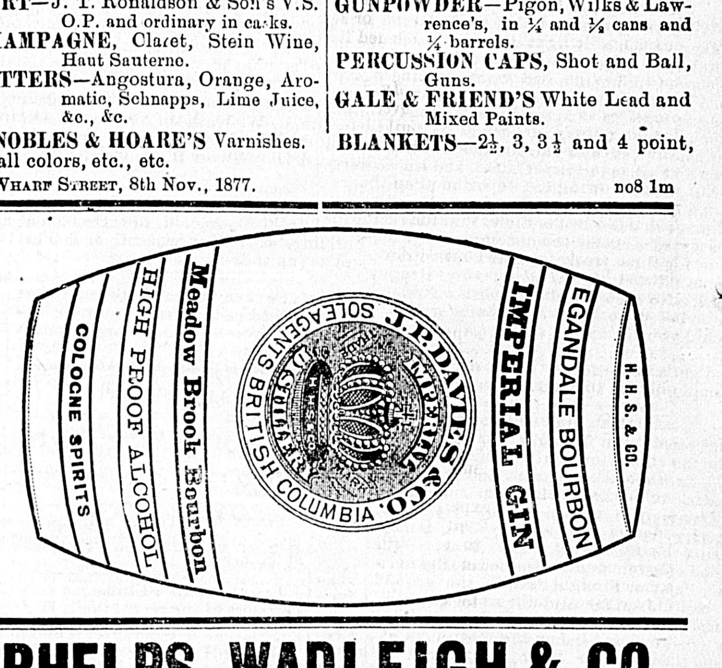
WHARF STREET, 8th Nov., 1877. no8 1m



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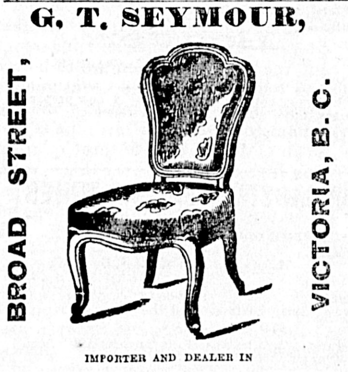

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 16TH, 1877

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Nov. 15—Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Emma, Nanaimo

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—RWD, Mrs Estes, Reynolds, MMaCo, DL, DC, AMaCo, JH, DaR, WFT, N E Rest, J Ross, Thorne.

DYKING THE FRASER LANDS.

Chilliwhack Approves of the Derby Scheme.

A special meeting of the Chilliwhack council was held Nov. 12th to consider a petition from the residents of Sumas asking the council to request the Governor in council to so reorganize the limits of the municipality, so that the Sumas section which is to be included in the proposed dyke will be enabled to be incorporated as a separate portion, in order to carry the dyking scheme more successfully into effect. The warden expressed a doubt whether the executive had the power to curtail the limits of the municipality without legislative enactment; but said that there would be no harm in showing the council's views upon the matter. On Councillor Gillanders' motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted. The council then adjourned.

A public meeting took place afterwards presided over by the warden, and the clerk acted as secretary. Mr. Derby spoke concerning the works he proposes to undertake in the sections of Chilliwhack and Sumass. The people of Sumas are to raise some $50,000 towards the dyking of that locality, and the Government is expected to supplement that sum in Crown lands; the exact number of acres not being specified yet. The settlers of Hope and Camp sloughs were only required to raise $2,000 for blocking those sloughs which will be done in connection with the draining of "Big Prairie" and adjacent wet lands. He was to undertake the works in connection with each other—as one grand scheme of reclamation. Some parties wanted to know the precise nature of the bargain about to be consummated. Hon. Wm. Smithe, who was present to find out the feeling of the settlers regarding the proposed undertaking threw considerable light upon the subject. He said that ever since he and his colleagues took office he had been convinced that something might be done towards helping ourselves as a province without waiting for the railway to bring us prosperity. The mines in Cariboo did not yield such value as in former times, and the Government knowing the importance of that region as a source of wealth to the province, had aided that section towards establishing a quartz mining industry, which he had the most sanguine hopes would prove successful. The government knew the importance of having this locality dyked so that instead of being importers of several thousand barrels of flour every year we should become exporters; but the finances at their command were not available for such a project. Mr. Derby came forward with a proposal that he would undertake the work and take his compensation in Crown lands. He came to hear and see for himself respecting the work. When the engineer and his own report would come before his colleagues, they they might make a diminished offer of acreage to Mr. Derby. Mr. Derby might not accept what the Government proposed to give and the scheme might fall to the ground. The Government would make as good a bargain as they could. The contract might be closed before the meeting of the Legislature in order to proceed with the work at once as it was proposed to have it completed by Nov., 1878; all the correspondence would be laid before the Legislature; the interests of present settlers would be respected, and he was very happy indeed to find so little opposition to the scheme, as he was led to believe a good deal of opposition existed before he left Victoria.

A resolution was passed manifesting the utmost confidence in the scheme proposed by the Government, and also reposing confidence in the Government in looking after the interests of the residents in any arrangement which they might make toward effecting the scheme. After moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Smithe for his explanations, and the apparent interest he took personally in the scheme, and to Warden McCutcheon for the able manner in which he had presided over the meeting, the proceedings came to a close.

It is raining very heavily at present. Capt. Jemmet is here making some private surveys. The graveling of the Yale-Westminster road is at a standstill. Mr. Mahood is examining the proposed works of draining and dyking.

PAVILION HALL.—Last evening was the opening night of a series of subscription dances at the new Pavilion Hall on Fort street. There were about 150 ladies and gentlemen present all of whom appeared to enjoy themselves. The boards were covered with a floor-cloth, well stretched, so as to prevent any possibility of tripping.

WHEN the Liliputian Opera Company landed last evening from the Isabel they were greeted with three cheers by Young Vancouver who has been all-agog for some time in expectation of the advent of the company.

TOWED DOWN.—The steamer Alexander towed the ship Cape Clear from Moody & Nelson's mills during the storm of Wednesday night, anchoring her safely in Royal Roads yesterday morning.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Captain Clarke sold yesterday a full lot with two small houses thereon, situated on Kane street above Blanchard, for $1305.

H. M. S. OPAL, Captain Robinson, will start on a four or five day's cruise some day next week, probably along the west coast of British Columbia.

THE steamer Isabel arrived at 5 p. m. yesterday from the Sound with the Liliputian Opera Company, about 40 passengers, the mails, 1400 sacks of flour and 40 hogs.

The Liliputian Opera Company.

A full house greeted the first appearance of these wonderful people. To say that the audience were delighted would be to convey but a slight idea of the satisfaction that was afforded. From beginning to end the manifestations of approval rang out in hearty and well-marked applause. The little creatures with song and dance and delightful acting crept into the affections of all present, and Colonel Goshen would have followed them, but for the fact that he is too big and had to remain outside! The scene presented was one that will not soon be forgotten: Six perfectly formed men and women, ranging in size from 31 to 38 inches, and weighing collectively only 225 pounds, surrounded (this is no figure of speech) by a huge mass of humanity weighing 600 pounds and standing 7 feet 4inches in height, was a sight never before seen on a Victoria stage. We never enjoyed a performance more. Commodore Nutt as the Giant-Killer, was bright and sparkling, and irrestibly funny. Jennie Quigley, an animated speck—the smallest, sweetest, dearest little woman that eyes ever beheld — was the pet of the house. Miss Ella Kirkland has a charming figure, a good voice and a graceful carriage, and knows how to use all three to advantage. Major Nutt personated the father of Jennie with great dignity, and sang several nice ballads. Miss Sarah Belton, a darling little hop-o'-my-thumb, and Major Houghton, not content with being natural curiosities, threw into their *roles* great energy and vivacity. Colonel Goshen, as the giant, was immense in every respect--'way up, as the San Franciscans term anything that is very tall or very good. He is an unmistakable John Bull. The closing scene, where the Colonel and the Commodore march to the front in full soldier's uniform, the Commodore beating a bass-drum several sizes larger than himself, and simultaneously clanging a pair of cymbals, was a capital one, but the Commodore's performance on the kettle-drum—a present, by the way, from the Coldstream Guards, during his visit to London--was the masterpiece of the evening. The entertainment closed with the chorus "Good Night," and the curtain went down amid loud cheering. The evening "Jack the Giant Killer" will be repeated.

COAL RECEIPTS.—Says the San Francisco *News Letter:* "Washington Territory and British Columbia seem to be steadily on the increase, causing prices of all kinds to drop down to the very lowest point yet reached on this coast. During the week past 500 tons Coronel from Chili sold, ex ship, at $5.50 per ton. Australian can be purchased at $7, and Coast coals at $6. All other kinds cheap in proportion. The Seattle mines of Washington Territory are producing largely, and these, conjointly with the Nanaimo mines of British Columbia, are well patronized by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, whose interests it is so to do in order to keep down the prices of foreign."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Sisters of St. Ann wish to acknowledge the receipt of $1452 88; proceeds of their Bazaar, and at the same time tender their thanks to the public of Victoria for the generosity with which they respond to their every call.

M'LLE DE MURSKA is still singing in San Francisco. Miss Jeanie Winston, Miss Rose Chappelle and Arthur H. Bell are now singing with the Oates Comic Opera Company. At last accounts they were in Chicago.

THE STORM of Wednesday night was very violent, and after the wind had died away the rain descended in torrents for several hours.

FOOTBALL.—There will be a scratch match at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m.

PUGET SOUND.—Chinamen were the perpetrators of the recent thefts at Olympia.

A CITY HEATED BY STEAM.—Reference was made some time ago to the fact that efforts were making to furnish steam to the people of a whole village or section of a city, as gas has for some time been done; also, that it was proposed to transmit power by steam, compressed air or hydraulic pressure. We now have a statement of the initial attempt at warming a village by steam—at Lockport, N. Y. The cost is thought to be but little more than half the cost of stoves, although the great heat for kitchen apparatus may be less easy to furnish. From the steam boilers the supply of heat is forced through pipes laid underground to the buildings which are to be warmed. The main pipe, constructed of iron, is in size about five inches in diameter. Around the pipe is wound hair cloth one-half to three-quarters of an inch thick, and over this is wrapped heavy Manilla paper. Thus prepared, the pipes are laid in hollow logs which are covered with zinc.

BRIGHAM YOUNG used to be noted for his ingenuity in evading a difficulty. It is said that a disciple strong in faith once lost a leg, and prayed him to have another supplied by miraculous growth. The prophet answered that he could command another to grow, of course, but begged his petitioner to consider how awkward it would be to walk around heaven with three legs, when the other saints there would have only two! The device succeeded, and the sufferer went away satisfied.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe says that she met, at an English garden party, two of "six noble sisters, all unmarried and living together, the daughters of an Earl, now deceased, who refused to allow any of his younger daughters to marry before the eldest should find a husband. For some unknown reason she never did find one, and one at least of the younger sisters, who was sought in marriage by a gentleman of suitable position, was obliged to submit to the cruel proscription, and remained single until her father's death, when she declared herself too old to enter a new condition."

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em. ∴

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street. ∴

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

(Oregonian.)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 11.—Gen. Oberutcheff, who planned the campaign which resulted in the defeat of Mukhtar Pasha, has arrived to take command of the staff of the Russian army in Bulgaria.

A telegram from Dolney Dobnik says: In consequence of the evacuation of this place by the Turks, the Russians have contracted the circle around Plevna to 30 miles. The Russians have one hundred and twenty thousand men—sufficient to fill two continuous lines of trenches around the whole position. Five or six thousand cattle are visible in Osman Pasha's position and other indications show it probable that he can hold out thirty or forty days.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Russian official dispatch dated Bogot, the 11th, says the Turks last night attempted to surprise Gen. Skobeloff's positions. The Russians were warned and allowed the Turks to approach within 100 paces when they received them with a heavy fire. The Turks retreated to an entrenched position and maintained a violent fire until two this morning.

It is reported heavy fighting favorable to the Turks has been progressing at Plevna the past two days.

Chevket Pasha has gone to Schipka. Mehemet Ali will take command of the divisions at Orchanie.

Importation of rye and flour is exempted from duty by Turkey until March 1st, 1878.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Stanley, the African explorer, and 120 followers, were brought to the Cape of Good Hope in Her Majesty's store ship Industry, which also takes them to Zanzibar.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Germany and Italy have paid the balance of their subsidies to the Gothard tunnel respectively 4,000,000 and 2,700,000 francs.

When Caillaux, minister of finance, introduces the budget a deputy of the Right will propose that four principal direct taxes be voted immediately, independently of the budget. Other information is that the belief prevails that the refusal of deputies to vote these four taxes will be followed by a request for a vote of dissolution in the senate and if granted the president intends to dissolve the chamber and submit the question of his resignation to the country by a sort of plebiscite. McMahonists claim the senate will vote a dissolution by 15 or 20 majority, but this is not generally believed. All late ministerial organs in Orleanist or constitutional interests now demand a republican ministry including the *Moniteur*, *Soleiel*, *Soir* and *Constitutionnel*.

The Republicans attended President MacMahon's reception on Saturday.

A number of Spaniards, armed with rifles, have crossed the Pyrenees and entered Spain. A rising is expected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—Raouf Pasha telegraphs the following: Russian supports from Gabrova en route to Schipka pass being obliged to pass within our range recently lost 500 killed. Our losses were trifling, but include Lesman Pasha, commandant of the artillery, killed.

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs under date of Sunday: Russians are entrenching themselves in the neighborhood of Devc Boyun. According to intelligence I have received from Kars up to the 4th instant, the force investing that place is not very numerous. The principal efforts of the enemy are apparently directed against Erzeroum.

Montenegrins, after their demonstration against Podgoritza, commenced bombarding the Turkish fort commanding Scutari and the Amtivari road.

A Belgrade correspondent says Prince Milan presided at an extraordinary cabinet council Saturday. It is stated that the participation of Servia in the war was decided and a proclamation to the army is already prepared.

LONDON, Nov. 13. — Osman Pasha's losses are estimated at 200 to 300 men daily from the concentrated fire of Russian artillery. Osman Pasha is constructing fresh fortifications which seem to point to his holding out as long as possible rather than to attempt a sortie.

Prisoners and deserters state that the Turks have six weeks' provisions.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The prospectus has appeared of a new Russian five per cent loan of $75,000,000, which is to be issued for subscription in Berlin, Amsterdam and Paris at 76½.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13. — Private telegrams state that the attack on Erzeroum was renewed Sunday.

The Geshoffs arrived here Saturday. It is proposed to send them to Aleppo without trial.

CETTINJE, Nov. 13 —The Montenegrins yesterday captured the fort commanding the town of Autevari, with its garrison, two guns and a quantity of ammunition and provisions. The Montenegrins are advancing on Autevari

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—Suleiman Pasha has been appointed commander-in chief of the armies in Roumelia. It is probable Tazli Pasha will command the army of Rasgrad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The *Herald's* Rome special says: Notwithstanding his debilitated condition, the Pope gave audience for a period of exactly six minutes. He received five priests, six laymen, and eleven ladies, most of the priests being French. His Holiness was borne in by four palfraniers and looked very pale and weak. During the six minutes the audience lasted he never once moved his legs, but moved his hands frequently, and with apparent freedom. The appearance he presented was that of a man on the very brink of the grave, but who seems to retain his mental faculties to a degree hardly to be expected under the circumstances. The Pilgrims favored with the audience looked on with reverential awe, feeling they had cast their last look upon Pio Nono alive. The Pontiff conversed in French, and spoke with an amount of effort that was painfully evident. The few words he spoke referred principally to political convulsions in France, about which he evidently feels very deeply. He counselled prayers for peace, so that France might be spared the horrors of another revolution. The Pilgrims were much struck by the Pope's excessive feebleness and the extreme languor of his eyes. His movements were somewhat spasmodic, and there was an unmistakable appearance of a strong will battling against an almost complete physical prostration.

(Seattle Intelligencer.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the capture of the position which Gen. Skobeleff has been attacking, would turn all the intervening works towards Rediava, Tutohenhtza and Grintza. It seems pretty certain that the fighting has not yet been for the redoubts themselves, but for the rifle pits in front of them. The redoubts are the same which were temporally occupied by Gen. Skobeleff in the battle of Sept. 11th.

According to to-day's rumors from the Russian camp, preparations are making for a general assault at Plevna.

A correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the signs of activity in Servia are multiplying. Fresh troops are daily marching to the frontier. An ambulance corps is forming and in the arsenal at Krogojeoatz work is going on actively.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 11.—*Le Norde*, Russian organ, regards Earl Beaconfield's speech last night as encouragement to Turkey to fight to the last extremity, but does not think the speech need cause fears of other complications.

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—Servia has replied to the Porte's demand for the withdrawal of foreign troops from the frontier, that it is impossible to leave the inhabitants of the frontier without military protection..

ROME, Nov. 13.—There is no foundation for the alarming rumors current at Paris yesterday about the Pope, who still suffers from weakness, but whose condition has not recently become worse.

The Pope is better to-day. He gave audience to several persons.

Zanardelli, minister of public works, resigned, disapproving of the convention with railroad companies negotiated by the rest of the cabinet. De Pretis, president of the council and minister of finance, will take the portfolio of public works temporarily.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts that Germany is urging Belgium to accept the German protectorate and make her military system couform to Germany in return for guarantee of independence in other respects, and for territorial compensation. Germany argues that Belgium, in the event of another Franco-German war, would probably be the battle-ground and be absorbed by the victor. A military convention with Belgium now would render Germany unassailable. The *Gazette* believes these arguments have made great headway in very high quarters.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—An Indian paper states that in consequence of the raids of warlike tribes on the frontier, troops have been warned and a six weeks' expedition has been resolved upon.

The *Herald's* cable dispatch says: The greatest fears are entertained for the life of the Pope. The most eminent men in the medical profession in Italy have been summoned. After careful examination all hopes are given up. His lower limbs are paralyzed and he cannot live long.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A Rome special says the Pope passed a restless night, but always awakened in full possession of his faculties and was conscious of all that was going on around him. Physicians say that he cannot recover though he may linger a week.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The rumor of the Pope's death is contradicted by a Paris dispatch, which says his condition is not aggravated.

EASTERN STATES.

FRANKLIN, Ill., Nov. 12.—Last night John H. Duncan, being refused liquor at the drug store of Wright Bros., returned, after the store was closed, and entered through the back window, distributed a keg of powder over the floor, turned the taps of the coal oil barrels and set the whole on fire and attempted to escape, but before he had succeeded a terrific explosion occurred entirely demolishing the store and setting fire to an adjoining grocery, which was also destroyed. Duncan was fatally burned. Loss $15,000, insurance $3,500.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12 —Some months ago Mack Williams and some of his friends, residing some four miles north of Raleigh in this county, were engaged in a row with some colored men and shot two of them. Since then a reign of terror has existed in that section. A number of colored men have been shot at by night, resulting in driving away a number of hands from the plantations, law abiding citizens being overawed by the ruffians. Last Saturday night Scot Smith, a worthy negro, residing on Taylor's plantation, was called to the door by 15 or 20 men, among whom he recognized Williams, and fired upon with a volley and wounded in the head and arm. The gang believing they had killed him, left. Smith came to the city to-day to seek redress and protection.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 —Henry Hausman of 19 Christy street, to-night shot his three children and himself. The intemperance of his wife is attributed as the cause.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13 —The agent of the Russian Government is endeavoring make contracts for an iron bridge across the Danube, to be twenty-one hundred feet long, with a single span, and to cost about $3,000,000. As the time for its construction is limited to the opening of the spring campaign, no contract has been made.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Six car loads of cattle, shipped through by a Kansas dealer without the food and changes which the law prescribes, were seized by the U. S. marshal at Washburn, Ill., to-day, under the statute.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—It is stated that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is about closing an arrangement for the absorption of the Panama Transit Company

CHICAGO, Nov, 9.—The *Inter-Ocean's* special says the schooner which sunk at Two Rivers was the Magellan, a Canadian vessel, which carried a crew of six men besides the captain. All these are undoubtedly drowned.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12 — Dispatches received from various points in the state north and south, indicate a general rain throughout the state, in some places sufficient for the present use of farmers.

About 20 minutes past 12 a fire was discovered in the rear portion of the North Point dock bonded warehouse, situated on the corner of Sansome and Greenwich streets. Employes of the warehouse were at dinner and the origin of the fire is unknown. Before the engines reached the scene the fire had made such headway that immense volumes of smoke were bursting from every door and window of the building, and the fire had attacked the merchandise stored in the wooden sheds in the rear of the building. The warehouse was of brick, two stories, covering a fifty vara lot and filled with valuable imported goods comprising sugars, liquors, wines, glass, tinware, crockery and chinaware. A general alarm was turned on and the entire department assembled, and the tugs Minnehaha and Anasha steamed up in front of the warehouse and added their powerful streams. It was at once evident, however, that the interior of the building was a mass of flames, while the sheds in the rear and contents were burning fiercely. The firemen attacked the flames on all sides through doors and windows, and from the roof of Friedlander's warehouse adjoining, but with little effect. Soon after one o'clock the roof fell in and an immense volume of flame shot a hundred feet into the air. At the present hour, 2:20 p.m., the fire is still raging. The entire upper portion of the building with contents is consumed, and the lower story nearly all burned out, with the exception of the front part, where there will probably be some of the contents saved. That part of the building was mostly filled with glass, much of which will probably be badly damaged by heat. It is impossible at present to estimate the loss, but the warehouse was a favorite with the mercantile men and always well filled. It is said it has not at any time within the last five years had less than a million dollars worth of property within its walls and there will be but little salvage. The insurance is understood to be divided up mostly among English and German companies, which have taken risks at very low rates. The loss must be very heavy.

As closely as can at present be estimated, the loss by the fire at the North Point warehouse will reach about $440,000 over and above salvage. The insurance foots up $315,000, pretty well distributed mostly among foreign companies, the loss not falling very heavily on any one compny.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13. — Spencer Martin, of the insurance and real estate firm of Martin & Holmes, of Oakland, dropped dead on Oak street, near Front, this evening. His death is supposed to have been caused by an affection of the heart.

The workingmen held an open air meeting at the corner of Tenth and Howard streets, this evening, and also one at the Irish American Hall. The men were very quiet, the speakers toning their utterances considerably, as compared with previous efforts. Kearney, Day and other imprisoned agitators say they feel very easy as to the result of their trials, which will be commenced to-morrow, claiming there is no case against them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14 —A large crowd assembled at the city criminal court this morning to witness the trial of Kearney and other incendiaries. It was found necessary to station police to keep the entrance and passages reasonably clear. The prisoners were all present, and their counsel moved a dismissal of the cases on the ground that the acts charged did not constitute an offense. Not succeeding in that, they then sought to make the point that the jury was not legally drawn by the sheriff, but by the police authorities. The court overruled the point. The question of the legality of the ordinance of the board of supervisors under which the arrests were made was then raised. It was known that the Board adopted the ordinance on its final passage, before it had been published five days, as required by law. On this showing the cases against Kearney, Day, Knight and Bates were dismissed, but Pickett was held, having been arrested on the charge of riot. The others were immediately re-arrested on a charge of inciting a riot, and held in the sum $3,000 bail each. They were remanded to jail, but will probably furnish bail soon.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Nov. 12 — Superintendent Hardy informed the Virginia *Chronicle* reporter this morning that the face of the east cross cut on the 1,900 level was still in ore and that the men were locked up when they came off the shift. The diamond drill was sent down the shaft this morning; it will be started boring in the south drift on the 1,900 level as soon as possible.

SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9—The Panama *Star and Herald* of November 1st says: We are informed that Mr. Ross, who passed on his way to Europe a few days since, made a contract with the government of Colombia for the construction of what is called the Central railroad, which is to cost $20,000,000. It is said the Panama railroad subsidy of $250,000 per annum has been given up to Ross for 22 years, besides which he is to have 25 per cent. of the customs revenue.

From Peru it is reported that public works are at a standstill since the death of Henry Meiggs.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, Nov. 12—Via Key West, Nov. 13.—On the 31st ult., an engagement took place at Pimaldemayeri between about 400 insurgents and some 300 Spanish regulars. The Spaniards were surprised while breakfasting and lost 22 killed and 53 wounded. The insurgents, it is reported, were repulsed with loss, but the number killed and wounded is unknown.

HAVANA, Nov. 13 — Distressing tidings of imprisonments, banishments and executions increasing in number have been received from Puerto Plata. Nearly 100 Cubans were sent in chains on two schooners to the city of San Domingo. Among the prisoners was the Peruvian consul. Some were forcibly taken from the consulates where they had taken refuge.

Much curiosity is felt by those opposed to the present custom of burying the dead with regard to the results of the system mentioned by Gorini of Lodi. This genial man proposes to prevent the putrefaction of the body by petrifying it His experiment with Mazzini has proved entirely successful. All who have visited the great Republican in his tomb have been astonished at the perfectness with which his traits have been preserved in the petrified body. Gorini keeps his method of petrifying bodies secret, but has taken measures to secure its publication after death.

A certain famous wit was invited to dinner by a miser, who placed on the table two microscopic cutlets, with the ominous comment 'You see your dinner.' The wag promptly helped himself to both, and retorted: 'Yes, but I don't see yours!'

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REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ∴

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A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend the seat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Cameron and Borde, as Blacksmiths, Farriers and Horse-shoers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future will be carried on at the old stand on Cormorant St., by Borde & Morley, who have entered into partnership for that purpose, and who hope for a continuance of past favors. no1

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PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

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QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

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Miscellaneous.

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PIANOFORTE & MUSIC

ESTABLISHMENT.

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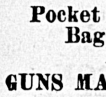

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PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC

And General Musical Merchandise

Ever exhibited in the Province.

☞Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.☜

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Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Collector.

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LOOK OUT!

BEWARE OF COUNTERfeits gotten up by Imposters to deceive the public. Don't waste your time and money on them. PIERCE'S Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss is worn by many of the best physicians and surgeons in the U. S. Reader, if ruptured, try one; you will never regret it. For the Genuine Article, send direct to the MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 609 Sacramento street, S. F. ☞Illustrated Book and Price List Free.

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NANAIMO COAL YARD,

SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,

BUNSTER & CO.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.

TERMS CASH, as per instructions.

Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE.

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Miscellaneous.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSONSTREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

George Morison

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS refitted his store and re-opened with a

FRESH SUPPLY OF

Drugs and Medicines,

And is now prepared to meet the demands of the public.

☞Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. oc19

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw

Quadra Coal Depot,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf.

THE QUADRA COAL WILL BE FOUND A first rate article for family use, and will be

Delivered to any part of the City at $8 per Ton.

Orders for Coal left the office of

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Langley Street,

Or on the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.

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Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de8

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.

Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.

For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

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Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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The Scottish Commercial

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Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.

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The Union Insurance Co.
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ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

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Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

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AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
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Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIG COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

W. C. Robinson,
GENERAL AGENT,

Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,

Victoria, B.C. — P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

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CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
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Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 31st September, 1877. de8

Raffles.

To be Raffled
At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,

As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "On the Brent."

Second Prize—Two Small Oil Paintings, "Scene, near Harrow," "Moselin Huet, Guernsey."

Third Prize—Water Color Drawing, "On the Test."

For particulars apply to

no8 M. W. WAITT & CO.

RAFFLE
OF THE
LARGEST NUGGET
EVER FOUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEIGHT - - - - - 72 OUNCES.

300 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The Raffle will take place on Christmas Eve.

TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the Nugget) can be purchased at the Adelphi Saloon, Frank Campbell's, and at Jewellery Store, where the Nugget is on exhibition.

Tickets can also be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co. no10

RAFFLE
At the Adelphi Saloon.

THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

Second—A Gold Specimen valued at $125.

Third—A Beautiful Shell Castle made by a Lady of Victoria.

The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

The number of Chances to be 175 at $2 each, and the raffle to come off as soon as all the Chances are taken.

Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

LOVETT'S
ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.

1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5½ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.

No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.

Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877

The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.

692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.

se13 2p J. LOVETT.

WELLINGTON

COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.

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FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

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Carpets Sewed and Laid,
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Dr. High Kay,
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CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to with neatness and dispatch. no8

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DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

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MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

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The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit which will prove a boon to suffering humanity—both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
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Sprains,	Inflamation of the Kidneys

AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all Finds of

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And a Large Stock of

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.

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HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES

And other Dutch Bulbs,

Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

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Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
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Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.

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Fare, 25 Cents.

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mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Walnuts,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT five and a half cents per pound. Guaranteed.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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Hotels, Saloons, &c.

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Board and Lodging per week	6 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½

☞Private Sitting-room for Ladies.☜

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Occidental Hotel,
(FORMERLY THE ROYAL HOTEL)
WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE PREMISES and Renovated and Refurnished them in a superior style, I shall open the establishment on

Wednesday, November 7th,

For the accommodation of Travelers and Families.

First-class Meals	25 cents.
Good Beds	25 cents.
Board and Lodging per week	$6.

no7 W. JENSEN, Proprietor.

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HOTEL and RESTAURANT,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

First Class Hotel and Restaurant.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONDUCT THE above establishment as a first-class Hotel and Restaurant. CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per week from.....$5 to $9.
Meals from.....50 cts. to $1.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Dinners ordered in advance will receive special attention.

BILLIARDS.

The Best Wines, Liquors & Cigars will be dispensed.

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YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.

Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.

Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

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THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a

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FRANK G. RICHARDS.
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GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House.☜ se3

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
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ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

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War News!

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And practice in his new **Shooting Gallery** to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au26

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To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

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de30 DR. LOWENBERG

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